

Studies in the Book of 1 John
“FOCUS OF FELLOWSHIP”

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Theme: Christians in fellowship with God will obey God’s Word by loving God’s people.

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- #3. 1 John 2:28 “little children” ye be not ashamed
- #4. 1 John 3:1 “called the sons of God”
- #5. 1 John 4:4 “Ye are of God, little children”
- #6. 1 John 5:13 “have I written unto you that believe”

B. Written for Service:

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- #2. 1 John 1:7 Deals with our walk (not salvation)
- #3. 1 John 2:5 Deals with love (not salvation)
Love being perfected is for growth.
- #4. 1 John 2:10 How not to stumble (not salvation)
- #5. 1 John 2:15 What not to love (world), is as important as what to love.
- #6. 1 John 2:24 Truth continually believed will cause you to continue in fellowship.
- #7. 1 John 3:16 “lay down our lives for the brethen”
- #8. 1 John 3:18 love in deed and truth
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- #10. 1 John 4:21 he who loveth God love his brother
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